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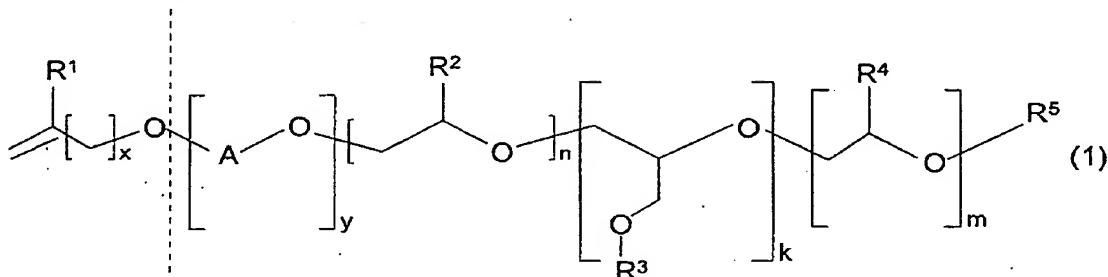
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Please replace formula (1) and amend the middle paragraphs on page 3 in lines 11 to 28 with the following text:

The invention thus provides copolymers made of alkylene oxides and glycidyl ethers according to formula (I)



in which

$R^1$  is hydrogen or a  $C_1-C_4$ -alkyl radical,

$R^2$  and  $R^4$  are an alkyl or aryl radical having 1 to 30 carbon atoms,

$R^3$  is an alkyl or aryl radical having 1 to 50 carbon atoms which may also contain heteroatoms,

A is an alkylene unit having 2 to 6 carbon atoms,

x is a number from 0 to 10,

y is a number from 0 to 10,

n is a number from 0 to 100,

k is a number from 1 to 100,

$[[C]] R^5$  is an acid group or hydrogen, and

m is a number from 1 to 500,

with the proviso that  $(y+n)$  must be at least 1.

The invention further provides those compounds of the formula 1 in which x, y and n are simultaneously zero, and in which  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$ ,  $R^4$ , A,  $[[C]] R^5$  and have the meaning given above.